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THE derivation of the name Hinchingbrooke is unknown. It has been variously spelt as Hynchingboke by Leland, Hinchinbroke by Pepys, Hinchingbrooke by the 1st Earl of Sandwich, Hinchingbrook by the 7th Earl, and by others as Hinchinbrook, Hinchingbroke; but as the letters patent conferring this peerage by Charles II. on the 1st Earl spelt the title as Viscount Hinchingbrooke, this is undoubtedly the correct spelling of the name.

The name Montagu should be pronounced as Mountagu. It was formerly so spelt, and was invariably so pronounced by all members of the family, until very recent days.

The earliest record of Hinchingbrooke is the tradition that the nuns of Eltisley, in Cambridgeshire, were removed to Hinchingbrooke by William the Conqueror. The convent was of the Benedictine Order and dedicated to St. James.

Leland says: 'At Eltisley was sumtyme a Nunnery where Pandonia the Scottish Virgine was buried; and there is a well of her name yn the South side of the quire. I heard that when this Nunnery was destroyed a new was made at Hynchingbroke near Huntingdon.'

A wing of the house is still called the Nunneries, and has been little altered since the time it was occupied by the nuns. The present laundry was probably the refectory, and the present

library the chapel, of former days. The garden on the east side of the house was the burial-ground. Human bones have frequently been found there, and in 1909 the skeleton of a young woman was found only three feet below the surface of the gravel walk.

When the staircase was altered after the fire in 1830, two stone coffins with the remains of Prioresses were found, which remain in their original position between the staircase and library.

There is no record of the alterations which must have been made by the Cromwells when they took possession, but it is probable that the North Front was then constructed, as well as the circular bay window which at that time stood in the East Front. These are decorated with shields and crests of the Cromwell family, the arms of Queen Elizabeth, and heraldic devices of the Tudors.

At that time there was a building over the Gateway; there is no record of its removal.

On July 14th, 1661, Pepys writes: 'Thence to Hinchingbroke which is now all in dirt because of my lord's building which will make it very magnificent.'

On September 21st, 1661: 'To Hinchingbroke, where Mr. Barnwell shewed me the condition of the house, which is yet very backward, and I fear will be very dark in the cloyster when it is done.'

On June 14th, 1662: 'I writ a letter to my Lord at Hinchingbroke who I hear is very well pleased with the work there.'

September 15th, 1663: 'thence at Hinchingbroke I find my

Lady and the young ladies, and then I alone with my Lady two hours, and she carrying me through every part of the house and gardens, which are and will be mighty noble indeed.'

Pepys relates how the 1st Earl accompanied the King to the inspection of a Dutch pleasure-boat, and dined with him below bridge; and on the following day, August 16th, 1660, my Lord 'took leave and so for Hinchinbroke. My Lady Jemimah and Mr. Thomas Crew in the coach with him.'

On October 9th Pepys writes: 'After dinner I walked up to Hinchingbroke, where my Lady expected me, and there spent all the afternoon with her, the same most excellent good discreet lady that ever she was.' 'The house is most excellently furnished and brave rooms and good pictures, so that it do please me infinitely beyond Audley End.'

October 13th, 1662: 'Up to Hinchingbroke and there with Mr. Shepley did look over all the house, and I do I confess like well of the alteracions and do like the staircase, but there being nothing to make the outside more regular and moderne I am not satisfied with it, but do think it to be too much to be laid out upon it.'

These alterations were contemplated by Lord Sandwich in March 1661.

September 20th, 1663: 'and so to Hinchingbroke and there my Lord took me with the rest of the company, and singly demanded my opinion in the walks in his garden about the bringing of the crooked wall on the mount to a shape; and so to dinner, there being Colonel Williams and much other company and a noble dinner.'

October 5th, 1663: 'and then of my Lord sending a messenger

to know whether the King intends to come to Newmarket, as is talked, that he may be ready to entertain him at Hinchinbroke.'

July 15th, 1664: 'My father and I up and walked alone to Hinchingbroke; and among the other late changeable works that my Lord hath done there we saw his waterworks, and the Ora, which is very fine; and so is the house all over, but I am sorry to think of the money at this time spent thereon.'

Nun's Bridge, at the foot of Hinchingbrooke Hill, is mentioned by Pepys.

Edward, grandson of the 1st Earl, writes to his wife, Mrs. Montagu, *née* Elizabeth Robinson: 'I am not surprised that Hinchinbrook please you so well, or that you are of opinion it is capable of being made a fine place; it stands upon an eminence and commands a fine prospecte, which those that made the Terrass well knew. The venerable old elms in the road are very ornamental, and the wood at the bottom of the garden is pretty, as is also the plantation in the park. The brook from whence the place takes its name is at a due distance from the house, and might be improved into a river or fine piece of water. I doubt not my Lord will do it, if not at present, at an age more suitable. The room where Oliver Cromwell was born I dare say Mr. Audley will be proud to shew you, and is seen by all strangers, though I don't believe it consists of one of the same particles of material of which the room was built, when that great man was brought into the world.'

On February 15th, 1761, Edward Montagu writes from Hinchingbrooke (so spelt): 'My Lord has made considerable alteration to the house, and by the addition of 2 or 3 rooms is very convenient, and he says without much expense.'

These additions were probably the present garden room and room above, and were made by the 4th Earl.

The stables, which have since been entirely altered and enlarged, were built by the 6th Earl, when Lord Hinchingbrooke, in 1812.

Hinchingbrooke was partially destroyed by fire on January 22nd, 1830. The fire originated in the fireplace of a room called the Great Bow-room, now the Red Drawing-room. The hearthstone being over-heated, set fire to a beam underneath. The north-east angle of the house, where the drawing-rooms and entrance-hall are now situated, was burnt out. Many of the pictures were damaged, and family archives and relics destroyed. The books were for the most part saved, the insurance giving only 50*l.* for the damage: and 6000*l.* were given for the damage to the house, and 600*l.* for the furniture. The unburnt parts of the house suffered wanton devastation: the rooms were mostly stripped to the bare walls by the crowd, which threw the contents indiscriminately out of window, and even pillaged the cellars. Lord Sandwich was staying at the time at the Grange with his sister, Lady Ashburton, and the Dowager Countess was at Rome. The restoration was completed in 1832 under the directions of the architect Blore. The circular bay-window was removed and reconstructed on the South Front.

In 1864 the 7th Earl built the Entrance Lodge. He also constructed a belfry on the roof, and a billiard-room in the court where now stands the Hall, and other works, which have all since been demolished, except the door into the garden near the Oak-room.

Great changes have been made during the last twenty-five

years by the 8th Earl. He reorganized the whole drainage system and water supply of the house, constructing the tower which contains the water-tank. In 1892 he built the 'cottage' in the park, and resided there during the alteration—1894 to 1896. He was his own architect, the builder being Mr. Page, of Buckden. Low buildings surrounding a back yard on the west side of the house were demolished, and the West Front altered and opened out. The wing with the cloister was built, and the dining-room constructed out of servants' quarters. The rooms formerly used as dining-rooms were converted into drawing-rooms; the billiard-room constructed by the 7th Earl in the court-yard in the centre of the house was demolished; the library was very considerably enlarged by the addition of the old Louis XV. drawing-room, the wall which divided them being removed.

The upper part of a white brick building with slate roof, used as a laundry and brew-house, was pulled down and reconstructed in its present form; the Nunneries were renovated and restored. The stables were almost entirely rebuilt, and the well in the stable-yard constructed, where a magnificent cedar-tree had stood until uprooted by the hurricane of March 25th, 1895. The gardens were considerably altered and enlarged, new hot-houses and walls were constructed, the swimming-bath and winter garden were built. In 1909 the court in the centre of the house was converted into the present hall: Mr. F. B. Thackray, of Huntingdon, being on this occasion the builder.

The possessions of the Nunnery in the twenty-sixth year of Henry VIII. are recited in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* as being of the value of 19*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*, the clear income amounting to 17*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*

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The following Prioresses are recorded :—

Emma, who died in A.D. 1275.

Ellen Wells was chosen Prioress in A.D. 1275 with the consent of Richard de Foxton, steward of the Lady Devorgilla de Galewidia, in whom the patronage (of foundership, as it was called) of the Nunnery was then vested.

Alice Wylton was Prioress in A.D. 1535. An impression from the seal of the Nunnery is attached to a Lease dated October 16th, 27 Henry VIII., whereby the Prioress, Alice Wylton, and the Convent demise lands in Hemington to Edward Montague. The seal represents the figure of St. James, with the initials of the Prioress, A.W.

The annual temporal revenues of the Nunnery at this time were :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Ninety acres of arable land lying in the open fields of Huntington and Hinchingbroke valued at 6*d.* an acre	2	5	0
Twenty acres of meadow lying near Huntington .	2	6	8
A Pasture called the Vyneyard	1	10	0
An enclosure adjoining the Priory with a dovecote .	1	0	0

Value of other lands, &c., situated in different villages in the same county :—

Stewkeley Magna	1	6	8
Turkington	1	0	0
Houghton		4	8
Elington		4	0
Anconbury		4	0
Paxta Parva		2	6

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	£	*s.*	*d.*
Haleweston		14	0
Wyresley		16	9
Bawynhoo, near the parish of St. Michael, Huntingdon (probably Balm's Hole)		6	8
County of Cambridge Land in Eltisley, Bottisham, and Boxworth	3	19	0
County of Bedford		13	6
County of Rutland		3	4
The spiritual revenues, one-tenth of the rectory of St. John Baptist, Huntingdon		7	4
One-tenth from Hemyngton in Northamptonshire	1	5	8
Total amount of temporalities and spiritualities	19	19	2

Out of the revenues of the Convent were paid:—

To the Bailiffs of Huntingdon		13	4
To the Vice-Sheriff of the County			8
To the Prior of Huntingdon			6
To William Woodworde, Steward		3	4
To Richard Birde, Bailiff of the Priory	1	0	0
Alms yearly distributed for prayers for the soul of William the Conqueror, the Founder		10	0
Total	£2	7	10

There remained clear 17*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*, the tithes of which amounted to 1*l.* 14*s.* 1¾*d.*

At the dissolution in 1540, Henry VIII. granted to Sir Richard Williams the Nunnery at Hinchinbrook, the Monas-

tery of Sawtry, lands at Eynesbury, Eaton, and Little Paxton, the Abbey of Ramsay, St. Mary's Monastery in Huntingdon, and the Monastery of St. Neots.

The annual value of these estates was then estimated at several thousand pounds.

Sir Richard's father was Morgan Williams, a Welshman, who married a sister of Thomas Lord Cromwell, who from the position of a blacksmith's son became by the favour of his sovereign, Earl of Essex. Lord Cromwell founded the fortunes of his nephew, who at the request of the King assumed the name of Cromwell in honour of his noble relative.

At a tournament held by the King at Westminster in 1540, Richard Cromwell, Esq., is named as one of the challengers, all of whom were amply rewarded. The King was so pleased with the gallantry of Cromwell, that he knighted him on the second day of the tournament, at its conclusion, exclaiming, 'Formerly thou wert my Dick, but hereafter thou shalt be my Diamond,' presented him with a diamond ring, bidding him for the future to wear such an one in the fore gomb of the demy lion in his crest instead of a javelin as heretofore. The arms of Sir Richard were thus borne by the elder branch of the family, and by Oliver himself, on his assuming the Protectorate, although he had previously borne the javelin.

Sir Richard was High Sheriff of the counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge in 1541. He was in the same year returned as Member for the county of Huntingdon, and appointed a gentleman of the King's Privy Chamber, and served as General of Infantry in the war with France. In 1544 he became Constable of Berkeley Castle. He married, in 1518, Frances, daughter of

Sir T. Murfyn, Sheriff of the City of London, and a native of Cambridgeshire, and died in 1546.

Sir Henry William Cromwell, his eldest son, succeeded to the possession of Hinchingbrooke, and had a similar career of public honour and magnificence.

He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1563, was returned a Member for the County, and was four times appointed High Sheriff. He was also nominated a Commissioner for the Fens. His profuse liberality procured him the popular appellation of 'The Golden Knight.' It is reported that he threw money amongst the poor whenever he entered Ramsey. During the winter he lived at Hinchingbrooke, where he entertained Queen Elizabeth in August 1564.

Sir Henry died in 1604, and was interred with great pomp in All Saints' Church, Huntingdon.

He had married Joan, daughter of Sir Ralph Warren, Mayor of London in 1536 and 1543.

His eldest son and successor, Sir Oliver, continued to live in the same splendid style. He was born in 1562 and knighted by Queen Elizabeth in the fortieth year of her reign. He, however, so much impaired his fortune that he was forced from time to time to alienate one or other of his estates, and thereby his inheritance became greatly reduced.

It is probable that the frequent occasions on which he entertained three monarchs at Hinchingbrooke, Queen Elizabeth, King James I., and King Charles I. on their journeys to and from Scotland, may have contributed to this result.

One notable visit is recorded in 1603, when 'on April 27th the King travelled from Burleigh to Hinchingbrooke to Sir

Oliver Cromwell's, and about some halfe mile ere he came there His Majesty was met by the Bayliffe of Huntingdon who made to him a long oration and there delivered him the sword which His Highness gave to the Earle of Southampton to bear before him to Master Oliver Cromwell's house where His Highness and his followers with all comers had such entertainments as was not the like in any place before; there was such a plentie and varieties of meates and diversities of wines and the sellars open at every man's pleasure.

'Master Cromwell presented his Majestie with many rich and acceptable gifts, as a very great and fayre-wrought standing coffer of gold, goodly horses, deep-mouthed hounds, divers hawkes of excellent wing, and at the remove gave fifty pounds amongst his Majestie's officers.'

It was after this visit that King James is reported to have said to Sir Oliver, at parting, 'Marry, mon, thou has treated me better than any ane syn I left Edinbro'.' King James made him a Knight of the Bath.

He was a conspicuous Member of Parliament from 1604 to 1610, from 1614 to 1623, and in 1624–25.

He was a zealous Royalist, supporting Charles to the last, raising troops at his own expense for the Royal cause, and insisting on his sons serving in the Army.

His nephew, the Protector, was son of his brother Robert, who resided as a brewer in Huntingdon.

It is obvious that as a boy he must often have met Charles I., when Prince of Wales, during his visits to Hinchingbrooke with his father. Tradition says that the boys came to blows, and that on one occasion Oliver caused the blood to flow from the royal nose.

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When a baby in his cradle tradition relates that a monkey carried Oliver on to the battlemented roof at Hinchingbrooke, but that, despite the terror of the household, the monkey carried the child back to his cradle.

It is said that later on the Protector visited his uncle at Hinchingbrooke, and, although he treated him with respect, took away all his plate for the public service.

On June 10th, 1627, Sir Oliver sold Hinchingbrooke to Sir Sydney Montagu, and retired to Ramsey. He was much involved in debt, partly, no doubt, on account of the vast sums of money he had spent in the Royal cause. He died in 1655, in the ninety-third year of his age, and was buried in Ramsey Church. His first wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir H. Bromley, Lord Chancellor of England, who died in 1631. He married, secondly, Ann, widow of Seignior Horatio Pallavicini, who died at Hinchingbrooke, and was buried in Huntingdon in 1626. He had several children, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Henry, born in 1586.

Sir Sydney Montagu, Knight, of Barnwell, Northamptonshire, was the sixth son of Sir Edward Montagu, Knight, of Boughton, and Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Harrington, of Exton, co. Rutland. Barnwell All Saints belonged to the De Spencer family. It was purchased in 1548 by Sir Edward Montagu.

Sir Sydney Montagu's genealogy dates from Drogo de Monteacuto, who came to England at the Conquest with Robert, Earl of Morton.

The descent continues as follows:—

William de Monteacuto, only son and heir.

Richard de Monteacuto, only son.

Dru de Montacute, Lord of Montacute, married Aliva, daughter of Alan Basset, of Wycombe.

William Monteacute, second son, Sheriff of Somerset and Dorset in the reign of King John, died 1216.

William Montacute, only son, married Berta de la Hind, of Broomfield, Wilts.

Simon, Baron of Shipton Montacute, Governor of Corfe Castle in the reign of Edward I.; Governor of Beaumaris Castle in the reign of Edward II.; Admiral of the Fleet; M.P. from the 28th Edward I. to the 8th Edward II. With the assistance of Edward I., he recovered the Isle of Man, which he held in the right of his wife, Aufricia, daughter of Fergus, King of Man, a descendant of Orry, King of Denmark. He died in 1316.

William, Lord of Montacute and Man, Governor of Corfe Castle, Knight of the Bath; in the 34th Edward I. Governor of Berkeley Castle, Steward of the Royal Household, Seneschal of Aquitaine; M.P. 11th and 12th Edward II. He lived at Kersington, co. Oxford. He was Ambassador to France, Governor of the Isle of Oleron. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter, Lord Montfort, of Beaudesart, co. Warwick. He died at Gascony, 1320, and was buried at St. Frideswide's, now Christ Church, Oxford.

Sir William Montacute, his second son, was born 1303, knighted 19th Edward II., was Ambassador to the Pope in 1330; created Baron of Denbigh, January 18th, 1330; Governor of Sherborne and Corfe Castles in 1331; Governor of the Channel Islands, 8th Edward III.; Constable of the Tower and received the crest of an eagle given to him by the King in

1334; he became Admiral of the Fleet in 1335; he was created Earl of Salisbury and Earl Marshal of England in 1338, and went as Ambassador to the Duke of Bavaria. In 1342 he was created King of Man. He was the founder of Bisham Abbey. He died of bruises received in tilting at Windsor on January 30th, 1344, and was buried at Bisham, Berkshire. He married Catherine, daughter of Lord Grandison, who died in 1349.

John de Montacute, his second son, Knight Banneret, Steward of the Household to King Richard II.; M.P. from 1357 to 1378. He died February 15th, 1390, and was buried in Salisbury Cathedral. He married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Thomas Lord Monthermer, and great-grand-daughter of King Edward I. Her father was son of Ralph de Monthermer and Joanna de Acres, daughter of King Edward I. She died March 24th, 1395.

Sir Simon de Montacute, the fourth son of the foregoing John de Montacute, was seated at his wife's estate at Boughton, Northants, having married Eleanor, daughter and heiress of William de Boughton. He was beheaded in 1400.

Thomas Montagu, his son, married Christian, daughter of Thomas Basset.

John Montagu, his son, married Alice, daughter of William Halcot.

William Montagu, his son, married Margaret, daughter of Christopher Butline.

Richard Montagu, his son, resided at Hemington, Northants, and married Agnes, daughter of William Knotting.

Thomas Montagu, his son, married Agnes, daughter of William Dudley, of Clopton, Northants.

Sir Edward Montagu, his second son, was knighted and made Chief Justice of the King's Bench in 1539, and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas on November 6th, 1546. He was Speaker of the House of Commons, one of the Executors of King Henry VIII., and Counsellor of Edward VI. He received the grant of the manor of Barnwell, Northants. He died February 10th, 1551, and was buried at Hemington, Northants. His third wife was Helen, daughter of John Roger, of Eltham, Kent. She died in 1563.

Sir Edward Montagu, his eldest son by his third wife, was born in 1533. He was M.P. for Northants, and was knighted in 1567. He was Sheriff of Northants in 1569. He died in 1602 at Boughton. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Harrington, of Exton, co. Rutland. She died May 19th, 1618. His eldest son, Sir Edward Montagu, was created Baron Montagu of Boughton in 1623, and died in 1644, whose grandson became Duke of Montagu and Marquis of Monthermer in 1705.

His fourth son, Sir Henry Montagu, was created Lord Montagu of Kimbolton and Viscount Mandeville in 1620, and Earl of Manchester in 1627. Sir Henry's eldest son by his third wife, George Montagu, was created Earl of Halifax.

Sir Sydney Montagu was 'in particular esteem of King James the 1st,' whom he served as Groom of the Bedchamber, and was knighted by him on July 28th, 1616. He was also in favour with King Charles I., who made him Master of the Court of Requests. He served as knight of the shire for the county of Huntingdon in the memorable Parliament which met at Westminster, November 3rd, 1640. He engaged for some time with those

who were most forward in redressing the grievances of the nation, and calling those ministers to account who had acted contrary to the trust reposed in them. Nevertheless, when the Parliament had given the Earl of Essex a commission to be Captain-General, and had framed an oath to live and die with him, which was to be tendered to all the members, Sir Sydney refused to take it, declaring in the House 'He would not swear to live with him, because he was an old man, and might die before him, nor would he swear to die with him, since the Earl was going with an army against the King, which he did not know how to free from Treason, and so he did not know what end that great man might come to.' For this he was expelled the House on December 3rd, 1642, and committed to the Tower, which, in one of the King's declarations, is mentioned as an arbitrary proceeding. He was released on December 16th, and retired into private life at Hinchingbrooke.

He married Paulina, daughter of John Pepys, of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, and resided at Barnwell until he purchased the Hinchingbrooke estate from Oliver Cromwell on June 10th, 1627. His eldest son, Henry, was drowned when a child in the moat in Barnwell, on April 28th, 1625, where an elaborate monument was erected in his memory in the chancel of Barnwell All Saints. The greater part of the church has been pulled down, but the vault under the chancel continued to be the family burial-place until 1884.

It is probable that this sorrow induced Sir Sydney to leave Barnwell and to purchase Hinchingbrooke, where he died on September 25th, 1644, and was buried at Barnwell.

His second and only surviving son, Edward, succeeded to the

possession of Hinchingbrooke. He was knight of the shire, 1644 to 1647.

In 1643 he raised a regiment of one thousand men for the service of the Parliament, and distinguished himself at the storming of Lincoln, at the battles of Marston Moor and Naseby, at the storming of Bridgewater, Bristol, and Basing.

In May 1647, when Colonel Joyce took charge of Charles I. on behalf of the army at Holmby House, Northants, the King spent the first night of his captivity at Hinchingbrooke, on his journey to Newmarket.

Colonel Montagu was appointed one of the Supreme Council of fifteen on the elevation of Cromwell to the Protectorate, and became Desborough's colleague in the office of High Admiral. He succeeded Admiral Blake in the command of the Mediterranean Fleet, and was sent on a diplomatic mission to Copenhagen. On the death of Cromwell he returned to England, and was elected M.P. for Dover. He won over the Fleet to Charles II., and conveyed him in his ship, the *Naseby*, from Holland to Dover on his accession to the throne. The King gave him the Garter on his landing at Dover on May 28th, 1660, and on July 12th created him Earl of Sandwich, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, and Baron Montagu of St. Neots.

The King chose Lord Sandwich for his proxy on the occasion of his marriage at Lisbon with Katharine of Braganza, and Lord Sandwich afterwards took possession of Tangier from the Portuguese as part of her dowry. In 1664 he served with the Duke of York with success over the Dutch Fleet. In 1666 he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary at Madrid, and satisfactorily concluded the treaty of peace between Spain and Portugal. In

1672 he again served as Vice-Admiral under his enemy, the Duke of York, to whose failings Lord Sandwich fell a victim at the battle of Solebay, on May 28th, 1672. His ship, the *Royal James* (100 guns, Captain Sir Richard Haddock), was set on fire by a Dutch fireship. On June 10th his body was found floating off Harwich, and Sir Charles Littleton, Governor of Harwich, received the remains, which were conveyed to Deptford in the royal yacht, and with great pomp to Westminster Abbey, where he was interred in Henry VII.'s Chapel on July 3rd, 1672.

He married, November 7th, 1642, Jemima, daughter of John, 1st Baron Crew of Stene, and by her had issue :—

Edward, 2nd Earl.

Sydney, M.P. for Huntingdon and Peterborough in many Parliaments; he died in 1727. His only son, who married the famous Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, died without issue.

Oliver, born 1655, Solicitor-General to the Queen, M.P. for Huntingdon, died 1693, unmarried.

John, twin-brother to Oliver, born 1655, became Dean of Durham in 1699, and died unmarried in 1729.

Charles, born 1658, died 1721, M.P. for Durham. His two sons had no issue.

James, born 1660, died 1725, unmarried.

Lady Jemima, married Sir Philip Carteret, Bart.

Lady Paulina, died unmarried.

Lady Anne, married first Sir Richard Edgcumbe, secondly Christopher Montagu, died 1729.

Lady Catherine, born 1661, married first Nicholas Bacon, Esq., secondly the Rev. Balthazar Gardener, died January 15th, 1757, aged ninety-six.

Jemima, Countess of Sandwich, died at Cotehele, her daughter Lady Anne's residence, and was buried at Calstock, in Cornwall.

Edward, 2nd Earl of Sandwich, was born at Hinchingbrooke, January 3rd, 1648. He married Lady Anne Boyle, daughter of the 2nd Earl of Cork and Burlington. He was sent as Ambassador to Portugal in 1678. He died in 1688, and was buried at Barnwell. His wife died September 14th, 1671, and was buried at Barnwell, having had issue :—

Edward, 3rd Earl, and—

Richard Montagu, born 1671, served in two Parliaments for Huntingdon, and died unmarried, April 19th, 1697, and—

Lady Elizabeth Montagu, died unmarried.

Edward, 3rd Earl, was born in Burlington House, Piccadilly, on April 10th, 1670. He married on July 8th, 1689, Lady Elizabeth Wilmot, daughter and co-heiress of John, 3rd Earl of Rochester, by whom he had issue one son, Edward Richard, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, and one daughter, Elizabeth, who died an infant.

He was Master of the Horse to Prince George of Denmark, LL.D. in the University of Oxford, Lord-Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire. He died at Burlington, in Yorkshire, October 20th, 1729, and was buried on November 19th at Barnwell.

Noble affirms that his eccentric Countess kept him in durance vile in his own house, and there existed a room called the Starved Chamber at Hinchingbrooke; much mystery hangs round her extraordinary proceedings. Shortly after her marriage, Lady Sandwich went to live in Paris, where she held a brilliant salon. Amongst her friends were Ninon de l'Enclos,

Hortense Mancini, Duchesse de Mazarin, Henriette Marie Duchesse d'Orléans, Marie Louise Duchesse de Berri, and Mary of Modena, wife of James II., whose portraits are at Hinchingbrooke. She won the admiration of St. Evremond, of Pope, and of Lord Chesterfield who, in a letter to his son, writes: 'She has the strongest parts of any woman I ever met in my life. I assure you it is worth your while to make her acquaintance, both on her own account and for the sake of the people with wit and learning who frequent her salon.' She lived to a great age and died at her house in the Rue Vaugirard, Faubourg St. Germains, on July 1st, 1757, and was buried at St. Germains.

Edward Richard, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, was born on July 7th, 1692. He served in the 1st Regiment of Guards, was M.P. for Huntingdon in three Parliaments, and served in 1722 as knight of the shire. He was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire in 1722. He married his cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Popham, Esq., of Littlecote, Wilts, a grand-daughter of Ralph, 1st Duke of Montagu, by whom he had issue three sons and two daughters:—

Edward, born 1715; died young.

John, 4th Earl.

William, Captain R.N., born 1720, died 1757. He was a distinguished naval officer, and is the hero of the picture of the naval engagement in the dining-room at Hinchingbrooke, when in command of H.M.S. *Bristol*. He was M.P. for Huntingdonshire in 1745, and afterwards represented Bodmin. He married, October 13th, 1748, Frances Nailer, of Offord Darcy, Hunts, by whom he had one son, William, who died young. He died

at Eynesbury, February 12th, 1757. His wife died February 7th, 1818, and they are buried at Barnwell.

Elizabeth, married, first, Kelland Courtney, Esq.; and, secondly, W. Smith, Esq.[5] (known as 'Gentleman Smith').

Mary, died young.

Lord Hinchingbrooke died in his father's lifetime, October 4th, 1722, and was buried at Barnwell.

John, 4th Earl, succeeded his grandfather on October 30th, 1729. He was born on November 13th, 1718; baptized at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields; educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1738–9 he travelled round the Mediterranean, and published an account of his travels. In 1746 he was appointed Plenipotentiary to the States-General, and in 1748 Ambassador to the Congresses of Breda and Aix-la-Chapelle. During the King's absence abroad he was one of the Commissioners of the Government. He was Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General for Ireland. He was nominated Ambassador to Spain, but succeeded Lord Granville as First Lord of the Admiralty. He was Principal Secretary of State for the Northern Department in 1763, and for the Southern in 1770. He was Governor of the Charterhouse, Recorder of Huntingdon, and LL.D. of the University of Cambridge. He was a great patron of music, and the originator of musical festivals in England. On March 14th, 1740, he married Dorothy, daughter and co-heiress of Charles, Viscount Fane, through whom he became possessor of considerable estates in Ireland, on the death of Viscount Fane without male issue in 1766. His issue was:—

John, died an infant in 1742.

John, 5th Earl.

Edward, born June 30th, 1745; died October 27th, 1752.

William Augustus, born 1752; died at Lisbon, 1776, unmarried.

Lady Mary, born 1747; died, unmarried, June 25th, 1761.

Owing to her health, Lady Sandwich left her husband in 1755, and for a time occupied apartments in Windsor Castle, with her sister. She became a lunatic, lived to a great age, died in 1797, and was buried at Barnwell. Lord Sandwich lived afterwards, for many years, with Miss Margaret Ray, whose romantic story is well known. She was murdered by Hackman, out of jealousy, when entering Lord Sandwich's coach at Covent Garden Theatre, in 1779.

Miss Ray had four children by Lord Sandwich:—

Robert Montagu, Admiral.

Basil Montagu, K.C.

John Montagu.

Augusta, married first to Mr. Speed; secondly to the Comte de Viry of Savoy, an Admiral in the Sardinian Navy.

The Prince of Wales paid occasional visits to the 4th Earl at Hinchingbrooke, one of which occurred in December 1786. He died in Hertford Street, Mayfair, on April 30th, 1792, and was buried at Barnwell on May 8th, 1792.

His eldest surviving son became 5th Earl. He was born on January 26th, 1744. He was M.P. for Brackley, 1765–8, and for Huntingdonshire from 1768 to 1792. He was Vice-Chamberlain to King George III., Postmaster-General, Recorder of Huntingdon, and Mayor of Huntingdon in 1765 and 1767. He married first, on March 1st, 1766, Lady Elizabeth Montagu, daughter of George, 2nd Earl of Halifax. She died on July 1st, 1768,

leaving a son, Hon. John George, born April 1st, 1767; married, March 2nd, 1790, Dorothy Charlotte, daughter of Stephen Beckingham, who died November 29th, 1790, without issue. He was buried at Barnwell.

Lord Sandwich married secondly, April 25th, 1772, Lady Mary Paulet, born 1753, eldest daughter of Harry, 6th and last Duke of Bolton, by Henrietta Nunn of Eltham, Kent, who died in 1764. The Duke married secondly Catherine, daughter of Robert Lowther, and had issue one daughter Catherine, who married William Henry, 3rd Earl of Darlington and 1st Duke of Cleveland. The Dukedom of Bolton became extinct, and thus two sisters, Lady Mary Paulet, Countess of Sandwich, and Lady Catherine Paulet, Duchess of Cleveland, became co-heiresses of the entailed estates of the Dukes of Bolton. Charles, 3rd Duke of Bolton, uncle of Harry, last Duke, had married Lavinia Fenton, a celebrated actress, and left a great part of his property, including Hackwood, near Basingstoke, and Bolton Hall, Yorkshire, failing male issue, to his illegitimate daughter, Jean Mary Paulet by Lavinia Fenton, born before his marriage. This lady married Mr. Orde, who assumed the name of Orde-Powlett and was created Lord Bolton in 1797.

The entailed estates in Dorset, Wilts, Devon, Cornwall, and elsewhere became vested in the Earls of Sandwich and Dukes of Cleveland. They were mostly let on the three-lives and widowhood system, they were subject entirely to the payment of jointures; under a dual ownership the management became so impossible that in 1863 an Act of Parliament was passed for their division, and thus Hooke Court and the Dorset estates became the property of the Earls of Sandwich. The barony of

St. John of Basing was in abeyance between the two sisters and their descendants until the death of Harry, last Duke of Cleveland, on August 21st, 1891, when the barony devolved upon the Earls of Sandwich. Lady Catherine Paulet, Duchess of Cleveland, died June 17th, 1807.

The issue of the 5th Earl by his second marriage was:—

George John, 6th Earl; and—

Lady Mary, born 1774, who married, October 7th, 1796, John Henry, 2nd Baron, 1st Viscount Templeton, and died October 4th, 1824.

George John, 6th Earl, was born February 4th, 1773. He was M.P. for Huntingdonshire from 1794 to 1814, when he succeeded to the peerage. He was Mayor of Huntingdon in 1797 and 1805. He married, May 9th, 1804, Lady Louisa Mary Anne Julia Harriet Corry, daughter of Armar, 1st Earl of Belmore. He spent a great part of his life abroad on account of ill-health, and died of consumption in the villa of Cardinal Gonsalvi at Albano, near Rome, on May 21st, 1818.

The 6th Earl had issue:—

Lady Harriet Mary, born July 14th, 1805. She married, April 12th, 1823, the Honourable William Bingham Baring, afterwards 2nd Lord Ashburton, and had one son who died an infant. Lord Houghton wrote a short memoir of her life. She had for intimate friends Carlyle, Thackeray, and Charles Buller, and was the leading spirit of political, intellectual, and literary society in her salons at Bath House, Piccadilly, and the Grange near Alresford. She died in Paris on May 4th, 1857, and was buried at Alresford.

Lady Caroline Katharine, Countess Walewska, born October

7th, 1808, and married, December 1st, 1831, Count Alexander Colonna Walewski, son of the Emperor Napoleon, by whom she had issue one son and one daughter, who died young. She died in Paris, April 30th, 1834, and was buried at Barnwell.

John William, 7th Earl, was born in Grafton Street, London, on November 8th, 1811. Succeeded his father on May 21st, 1818, when only six years old.

Louisa, Dowager Countess of Sandwich, born 1781, continued mistress of Hinchingbrooke until her son came of age in 1832, and enjoyed, until her death on April 19th, 1862, the large jointure left to her by her husband. She spent much of her time abroad, and lived many years in the Rue St. Florentin, in the corner house of the Rue de Rivoli. Her mother was Lady Harriet Hobart, daughter of John, 2nd Earl of Buckinghamshire, wife of Armar, 1st Earl of Belmore, from whom she was divorced, and married, secondly, William, 6th Marquis of Lothian Lady Louisa Corry spent most of her youth with her aunt, Viscountess Castlereagh, whose husband was the famous statesman. The latter years of her life were spent at 46 (now 50) Grosvenor Square, where she died, and was buried at Barnwell.

The 7th Earl was educated at Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge. His guardians were Lord Cornwallis and Mr. Poyntz. He served for a short time in the Grenadier Guards, was High Steward of Huntingdon, Lord-Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire from 1841 until his death, was appointed Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms in 1852, and Master of the Buckhounds in 1858. He for many years commanded the Hunts Militia, and was A.D.C. to Queen Victoria. He married, first, on September 6th, 1838, at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, Lady Mary Paget, daughter of

Field Marshal Henry, 1st Marquis of Anglesey, K.G., by his second wife, Lady Charlotte Cadogan; she was born at Uxbridge House, Burlington Street, London, on June 16th, 1812. In 1839 she was appointed Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Victoria, but resigned that appointment in 1842. She possessed a beautiful voice and was a most accomplished vocalist. She died on February 20th, 1859, at 26 Curzon Street, London, to the great grief of her family and deeply lamented by her many friends.

The 7th Earl married, secondly, on December 27th, 1865, Lady Blanche Egerton, daughter of the 1st Earl of Ellesmere, by Lady Charlotte, daughter of the 2nd Duke of Portland. She died in Charles Street, Berkeley Square, London, on March 20th, 1894, and was buried at Brampton.

The 7th Earl died March 3rd, 1884, at Grosvenor Square, London, and was removed to Brampton, where a new cemetery was consecrated, to which the remains of Mary, Countess of Sandwich, and the Hon. Sydney Montagu* were removed from Barnwell, and they were interred together on June 16th, 1884.

He had issue by his first wife—Edward George Henry, 8th Earl.

The Hon. Victor Alexander, Rear-Admiral, R.N., who was born at 32 Dover Street, London, on April 20th, 1841. He entered the Royal Navy in 1853, and served in H.M.S. *Princess Royal*, 91 guns, Captain Lord Clarence Paget, during the

* The family vault at Barnwell All Saints was then finally closed, and a tablet was erected by the 8th Earl in the chancel, the only remaining part of the church, to the memory of all members of the family who were there buried, from Sir Sydney Montagu's eldest son, Henry, in 1625, to Louisa, Dowager Countess of Sandwich, in 1862.

Russian War; in the expedition to the Baltic under Admiral Sir Charles Napier, from March 11th to December 8th, 1854; and in the Black Sea during the siege of Sebastopol, from January 10th, 1855, to June, 1856, under Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons. He was present at the night attack on Sebastopol, the capture of Kinburn, and the naval operations in the Sea of Azov. He received the Crimean medal, Turkish war medal, and the order of the 'Medidje.'

In 1856 he was appointed to H.M.S. *Raleigh*, 50-gun sailing frigate, Commodore the Hon. Henry Keppel, which vessel was lost off Hong-Kong in April 1857, on her voyage to China. He was present at the Canton River operations and the Battle of Fatschan on June 6th, 1857, for which he received the China War Medal. He was then appointed to H.M.S. *Pearl*, Captain Sotheby. He served in the Naval Brigade during the Indian Mutiny from 1857 until February 1859, with the force under Brigadier-General Rowcroft, and was present in many engagements with the mutineers in Gorruckpore and Oude. He received the Indian war medal. On his return to England he was appointed to H.M.S. *Algiers*, 91 guns, Captain O'Callaghan, in the Channel Squadron. Promoted to Lieutenant, 1860, he served in H.M.S. *Foxhound*, Captain the Hon. A. Hobart (Hobart Pasha) in the Mediterranean, 1860 to 1863.

In 1864 he joined H.M.S. *Racoon*, a corvette, Captain Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, until 1866, when he was appointed Flag Lieutenant to his uncle, Admiral Lord Clarence Paget, H.M.S. *Victoria*, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean.

In 1866 he was appointed Lieutenant Commander of H.M.S. *Tyrian*, gunboat, until promoted to Commander in 1867.

In 1871 he was appointed to command H.M.S. *Rapid*, sloop, in the Mediterranean under Admiral Sir Hastings Yelverton, and was senior officer on the coast of Spain during the Carlist war.

In 1874 he was employed on the Coastguard service at Lyme Regis. Promoted to Captain in 1878, he was appointed to command H.M.S. *Garnet* on the North American station. He retired from active service in 1884, and was promoted to Rear-Admiral in 1893.

On November 28th, 1867, he married at Wimpole, Lady Agneta Harriet Yorke, youngest daughter of Admiral Charles Philip, 4th Earl of Hardwicke, and has issue:—

Mary Sophie, born July 4th, 1870.

Olga Blanche, born August 29th, 1873.

George Charles, born December 29th, 1874; M.P. for South Hunts, 1900-1906; married July 25th, 1905, Alberta, daughter of William Sturges of New York, born September 15th, 1877, and has issue, Alexander Victor Edward Paulet, born May 22nd, 1906, and William Drogo Sturges, born May 29th, 1908.

Helen Leopoldine, born April 16th, 1880; married August 13th, 1904, Thomas A. Vans Best.

The Hon. Sydney, born August 12th, 1842, at 32 Dover Street, London; died at Bagshot, April 4th, 1860.

The Hon. Oliver George Powlett, born October 18th, 1844, at Hinchingbrooke. He was educated at Eton, and joined the 9th Lancers as Cornet on August 1st, 1863. On August 4th, 1865, he was transferred to the Royal Horse Guards, and became Captain, July 6th, 1870; Major, July 1st, 1881; and Colonel, November 18th, 1886. He commanded the regiment from

July 1st, 1887, to January 18th, 1891. He served with the Household Cavalry regiment in the Egyptian Expedition of 1882 and was present at the actions of El Magfah, Mohsama, and Kassassin, for which he received the medals and bronze star.

He accompanied the Prince and Princess of Wales in their travels in the East, and remained ever afterwards on terms of special friendship with them. He died in Cairo, on January 24th, 1893, and was buried at Brampton in the presence of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

Lady Emily Caroline, born at 32 Dover Street, London, December 19th, 1846; married May 30th, 1870, the Right Hon. Sir William Hart Dyke, M.P., of Lullingstone Castle, Kent.

Lady Anne Florence Adelaide, born at 3 Cleveland Square, St. James's, London, November 8th, 1848; married December 5th, 1876, Captain Alfred Duncombe, of Calwich Abbey, Staffordshire.

Edward George Henry, 8th Earl, K.C.V.O., Knight of Justice of St. John of Jerusalem, was born at Uxbridge House, now the Bank, Burlington Street, on July 13th, 1839. Educated at Mortimer, Berks, and Eton; joined the Grenadier Guards December 18th, 1857; became Lieutenant and Captain May 16th, 1862; Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, from June 3rd, 1864, to July 10th, 1870, when he became Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, and on September 12th, 1881, Colonel. He served on the Staff in London, October 1870 to May 1st, 1871, and was Military Secretary under General Sir Frederick Williams at Gibraltar, January 20th, 1875, to August 1st, 1876. In 1884 he was appointed Honorary Colonel 5th King's Royal Rifles, and Colonel commanding that Battalion (the Hunts Militia) from September 1886 to 1899, when

he was again gazetted Honorary Colonel of the Battalion. He was Brigadier-General commanding the South Midland Volunteer Brigade from July 1888 to July 1894.

He was M.P. for Huntingdon from February 10th, 1876, until he succeeded to the Peerage. He was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire in February 1891, and was elected Chairman of the Huntingdonshire County Council on its formation in January 1889. He was elected High Steward of Huntingdon, and served as Mayor from November 1896 to November 1899.

In 1858 he accompanied Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe on a Special Embassy to Constantinople, and travelled with the Prince of Wales in his tour through Canada and the United States of America in 1860. In 1861 he went with the Marquis of Breadalbane to invest William, King of Prussia (afterwards German Emperor), with the Order of the Garter at Berlin, and in the autumn of that year was attached to the Earl of Clarendon's Embassy to Berlin and Königsberg for the coronation of the King.

He attended the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh at St. Petersburg in 1874, with Earl Sydney, by command of Queen Victoria.

He was attached to Sir John Drummond Hay's mission to the Emperor of Morocco at Fez in 1875.

His travels included visits to the Holy Land, the Soudan, India, China, and Japan.

The King and Queen, when Prince and Princess of Wales, visited Hinchingbrooke on several occasions, and in 1906 King Edward VII. stayed there from June 30th to July 2nd.

HINCHINGBROOKE

OWNERS OF HINCHINGBROOKE

Founder, William the Conqueror. Convent about 1070 to 1540.

		BORN	DIED
1540–1546	Sir Richard Williams-Cromwell	—	1546
1546–1604	Sir Henry Cromwell	—	1604
1604–1627	Sir Oliver Cromwell	1562	1655
1627–1644	Sir Sydney Montagu	—	1644
1644–1672	Edward Montagu, 1st Earl of Sandwich	1625	1672
1672–1688	Edward Montagu, 2nd „ „	1648	1688
1688–1729	Edward Montagu, 3rd „ „	1670	1729
1729–1792	John Montagu, 4th „ „	1718	1792
1792–1814	John Montagu, 5th „ „	1744	1814
1814–1818	George Montagu, 6th „ „	1773	1818
1818–1884	John Montagu, 7th „ „	1811	1884
1884– —	Edward Montagu, 8th „ „	1839	—

HOSTESSES AT HINCHINGBROOKE

		BORN	MARRIED	DIED
1275	Emma (prioress)	—	—	—
1275– —	Ellen Wells „	—	—	—
1535	Alice Wytton „	—	—	—
1540–1546	Frances, daughter of Sir T. Murfyn, wife of Sir Richard Cromwell	—	—	—
1546– —	Joan, daughter of Sir Ralph Warren, wife of Sir Henry Cromwell	—	—	—
1604–1626	Anne, widow of Seignior Horatio Pallavicini, 2nd wife of Sir Oliver Cromwell	—	—	1626
1627–1644	Paulina, daughter of John Pepys of Cottenham, Cambs., wife of Sir Sydney Montagu	—	—	—

HINCHINGBROOKE

		BORN	MARRIED	DIED
1644–1672	Jemima, daughter of John, Baron Crew of Stene, wife of 1st Earl	—	1642	1674
1717–1729	Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Wilmot, Earl of Rochester, wife of 3rd Earl ...	—	1717	1757
1740–1755	Dorothy, daughter of Charles Viscount Fane, wife of 4th Earl—became insane	—	1740	1797
about 1759–1779	Miss Margaret Ray	—	—	1779
1814–1818	Lady Louisa Corry, daughter of Armar Earl of Belmore, wife of 6th Earl ...	—	—	—
1818–1832	Ditto, as Countess Dowager	1781	1804	1864
1833–1859	Lady Mary Paget, daughter of Henry, 1st Marquis of Anglesey, 1st wife of 7th Earl	1812	1838	1859
1865–1884	Lady Blanche Egerton, daughter of Francis 1st Earl of Ellesmere, 2nd wife of 7th Earl	1832	1865	1894

ENTRANCE HALL

The hall is decorated with Aubusson Tapestry, and on the walls are hung the colours of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards, in which battalion Edward, the 8th Earl, served during the first fourteen years of his military career, and of which he was for six years the Adjutant, and also the colours of the companies in which he served in the 2nd and 3rd Battalions; also with the standard of the Royal Horse Guards, of which Colonel the Hon. Oliver Montagu held command, and the camp colours of that regiment; a Russian drum taken by General Lord George Paget in the Crimean campaign, and given by him to his sister Mary, Countess of Sandwich; a drum of the Grenadier Guards during the Egyptian campaign; the sword of honour presented to Admiral Sir William Montagu; the sword and belt given by the Emperor of Morocco to Edward, 8th Earl, on the mission to Fez in 1875; and other weapons.

PICTURES

The British Fleet escorting Charles, Prince of Wales, from Spain.
The Bey of Tangier, 1664.

BUSTS

The Emperor Napoleon I.
Louisa, Countess of Sandwich ... ... *Canova.*

HALL

Henry William, 1st Marquis of Anglesey, 1768–1854 ... ... *Hon. H. Graves.*
Edward, 1st Earl of Sandwich, 1625–1672 ... *Sir P. Lely.*
King George III., 1738–1820 ... ... *Allen Ramsay.*
John, 4th Earl of Sandwich, 1718–1793 (painted in 1790) ... ... *Beach.*
Edward, 2nd Earl of Sandwich, 1648–1688 ... *Sir P. Lely.*
Lady Elizabeth Wilmot, Countess of Sandwich, –1757 ... ... *Sir G. Kneller.*
Colonel the Hon. Oliver Montagu, 1844–1893 (painted in 1854) ... ... *Hon. H. Graves.*
Edward, 8th Earl of Sandwich, 1839 (painted in 1905) ... ... *Ellis Roberts.*
George, 6th Earl of Sandwich, 1773–1818 (painted in 1791) ... ... *F. Beach.*
Jemima, Countess of Sandwich, 1615–1674 ... *Sir P. Lely.*
Lady Louisa Corry, Countess of Sandwich, as 'Hope,' 1781–1862 ... ... *Sir T. Lawrence.*
John William, 7th Earl of Sandwich, 1811–1884 *Lucas.*
Louis XIV., King of France, 1638–1715 ... *Mignard.*
Marie Thérèse, Queen of France, 1638–1683 ... *Mignard.*
Lady Caroline Montagu, Countess Walewska, 1808–1834 ... ... *Sir G. Hayter.*
Edward, 3rd Earl of Sandwich, 1670–1729 ... *John Closterman.*
The Hon. Sydney Montagu, 1649–1727 ... *Sir P. Lely.*
Lady Anne Montagu, 1674–1746 ... ... *Sir G. Kneller.*
Daughter of Ralph, 1st Duke of Montagu, and mother of Elizabeth, Viscountess Hinchingbrooke.

HINCHINGBROOKE

John William, 7th Earl of Sandwich, 1811–1884 *Hon. H. Graves.*

Lady Mary Paget, Countess of Sandwich, 1812–1859 ... ... *Hon. H. Graves.*

Sir Thomas Crew, eldest son of Lord Crew, 1630–1697 ... ... *Sir P. Lely.*

This picture is mentioned in Pepys' Diary: 'To Mrs. Cruse's about a picture to be sent into the country of Mr. Thomas Crew to my Lord.'

Charles, Lord Wilmot, *d.* 1881 ... ... *Hawker.*

This picture was left by Anne, Countess of Rochester, to her grand-daughter, Elizabeth, Countess of Sandwich.

John, 4th Earl of Sandwich, 1718–1792 ... *Liotard.*

King George II., 1683–1760 ... ... *Shackleton.*

Edward Richard, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, 1692–1722 ... ... *Sir G. Kneller.*

Charles, Prince of Wales, 1630–1685; James, Duke of York, 1633–1701; Princess Mary, 1631–1660 (painted in 1635).

Sea Piece ... ... *Van de Velde.*

Mercury and the Woodman ... ... *Salvator Rosa.*

Bronze model of the statue of the Elector Frederick at Berlin, given by William, King of Prussia, to Edward, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, on the occasion of the Garter Mission, 1861.

Bronze model of Frederick the Great, given by William, King of Prussia, to John, Earl Sydney, on the occasion of the marriage of Victoria, Princess Royal, to Prince Frederick William of Prussia, 1858.

YELLOW DRAWING-ROOM

Hon. Elizabeth Montagu, 1711–1762 ... ... *Whood.*

Charles V., Emperor of Germany, 1500–1558 ... *Titian.*

Henrietta Maria, Queen of England, 1607–1669 *Vandyck.*

Prince Rupert, 1619–1682 ... ... *Vandyck.*

Oliver Cromwell, 1599–1658 ... ... *Walker.*

Robert Cromwell, *d.* 1617 ... ... *Walker.*

Mrs. Robert Cromwell, 1565–1654 ... ... *Walker.*

Lady Elizabeth Wilmot, Countess of Sandwich, *d.* 1757 ... ... *Sir G. Kneller.*

Ninon de l'Enclos, 1615–1705 ... ... *Mignard.*

Henrietta Maria, Duchess of Orleans, 1644–1670 *Mignard.*

Mary of Modena, Queen of England, 1658–1691 *Largillière.*

Marie Louise, Duchesse de Berri, 1694–1719 ... *Rigaud.*

Hortense Mancini, Duchesse de Mazarin, 1646–1699 ... ... *Mignard.*

Mrs. Ruperta Howe (daughter of Prince Rupert), 1671–1741 ... ... *Wissing.*

William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, 1721–1765 ... ... *Sir J. Reynolds.*

100*l.* was paid by the Duke of Cumberland to Sir Joshua Reynolds for this picture.

Mariana, Queen Regent of Spain, 1631–1696 ... *Herrera.*

Given to the 1st Earl, when Ambassador in Madrid in 1666.

John, 3rd Earl of Rochester, 1648–1680 ... *Wissing.*

This picture was left by Anne, Countess of Rochester, to her grand-daughter, Elizabeth, Countess of Sandwich.

HINCHINGBROOKE

Edward, 1st Earl of Sandwich, 1625–1672 ... *Sir P. Lely.*

Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland, 1640–1709 ... *Sir P. Lely.*

This picture was given to Edward, 1st Earl. Pepys writes, 'My Lady Sandwich shewed me and Mistress Pepys Lady Castlemaine's picture at the new house in Lincoln's Inn Fields finely done and given my Lord.'

General Monk, Duke of Albemarle, 1608–1670 *Walker.*

King Charles II. ... ... *Sir P. Lely.*

Given by him to the 1st Earl.

King Charles II. of Spain, 1661–1700 ... ... *Herrera.*

Given to the 1st Earl, when Ambassador in Spain in 1666.

Edward, 1st Earl of Sandwich, 1625–1672 ... *Zoust.*

RED DRAWING ROOM

Madonna ... ... *Imperiali.*

Boors at Cards ... ... *A. Teniers.*

Lady Louisa Corry, Countess of Sandwich, 1781–1862 .. .. *Hamilton.*

Elizabeth, Mrs. Claypole, second daughter of Oliver Cromwell, *d.* 1670 ... ... —

Bought by the 8th Earl.

Dutch Scene—Winter ... ... *Van Goyen*, 1640.

Do. Summer ... ... *Van Goyen*, 1640.

Miss Margaret Ray, 1742–1779 ... ... *Gainsborough.*

Lady Mallet Wilmot, Viscountess Lisburne, sister to Elizabeth, Countess of Sandwich, *d.* 1716 ... ... *Sir P. Lely.*

HINCHINGBROOKE

John William, 7th Earl of Sandwich, 1811–1884.
(Painted in 1836.)

Birds ... ... *Cradock.*

Edward Richard, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, 1692–1722 ... ... *Sir G. Kneller*

Horses ... ... *Wouverman.*

Do. ... ... *Wouverman.*

Hawking ... ... *Ferg.*

Do. ... ... *Ferg.*

Landscape ... ... *Horisonte.*

Diana and Endymion ... ... *L. Giordano.*

Venus ... ... *L. Giordano.*

Sarah Jennings, Duchess of Marlborough, 1658–1744 ... ... *Sir G. Kneller*

George, 6th Earl of Sandwich, 1772–1818 ... *Hoppner.*
A salt-bearer in Eton Montem dress.

A Portrait (unknown) ... ... —

Hon. Edward Montagu, 1745–1752, son of the 4th Earl ... ... *Hogarth.*

Italian Landscape ... ... *Poussin.*

MINIATURES

FRAME 1

John, 4th Earl of Sandwich, 1718–1792.

Lady Louisa Corry, Countess of Sandwich, 1781–1862. *Collins.*

Louis XVIII., King of France.

Mary Anne Drury, Countess of Buckinghamshire, *d.* 1769. *Ross.*

Lady Harriet Hobart, Countess of Belmore, Marchioness of Lothian, *d.* 1805. *Cosway.*

Admiral Sir William Montagu, 1787–1852.

Mademoiselle de Montpensier. *Cosway.*

Lady Charlotte Cadogan, Marchioness of Anglesey, 1781–1853.

FRAME 2

Armar, 1st Earl of Belmore, 1740–1802. *Howe.*

Oliver Cromwell, 1599–1653.

Left to 8th Earl by Miss Mary Boyle.

John William, 7th Earl of Sandwich, 1811–1884.

Unknown. *Cosway.*

Given to 8th Earl by Carbery Evans, Esq.

Lady Mary Montagu, Viscountess Templeton, *d.* 1824. *Cosway.*

Left to 8th Earl by Miss Mary Boyle.

John, 4th Earl of Sandwich. *Bone.*

Three unknown.

FRAME 3

Marie, Countess Walewska, daughter of Countess Ricci, *née* Poniatowski, second wife of Alexander, Comte Walewski.

She was grand-daughter of Stanislaus Poniatowski, nephew of the last King of Poland.

HINCHINGBROOKE

John William, 7th Earl of Sandwich, 1811–1884.

Hon. Georgiana Byng, Duchess of Bedford, *d.* 1801, wife of 6th Duke. *Saunders.*

Lady Caroline Anne Macdonald, *née* Edgcumbe, *b.* 1792, *d.* 1824.
(Copied by Darby from Mrs. Mee; painted for the King's collection; bought by Viscount Valletort.)

Alexandre Colonna, Count Walewski, son of the Emperor Napoleon I.; husband of Lady Caroline Montagu, sister of 7th Earl, 1810–1868.

FRAME 4

Lady Louisa Conolly.

Lady Harriet Hobart, Countess of Ancrum, Marchioness of Lothian.

William, 6th Marquis of Lothian, *d.* 1769.

Lady Emily Hobart, Marchioness of Londonderry, wife of 2nd Marquis, *d.* 1829.

William, 5th Duke of Manchester, 1771–1843.

Mary Anne Caldwell, Countess of Belmore, *d.* 1841. *Primer.*

DINING-ROOM

Engagement between the *Nottingham* and *Mars*, 1746 ... ... *Scott.*

Brig firing a Signal ... ... *Scott.*

Man-of-war firing a Signal ... ... *Van de Velde.*

The taking of three French Privateers with their Prizes by the *Bridgwater* and *Sheerness* Men-of-war, 1743 ... ... *Scott.*

Dutch Shipping ... ... *Van de Velde.*

Oliver Cromwell, 1599–1654 ... ... —

Napoleon, 1769–1821 ... ... *Paul de la Roche.*

This picture was painted in 1832 for Louisa, Countess of Sandwich, whose daughter, Lady Caroline Montagu, married Comte Walewski, son of the Emperor.

Dutch Shipping ... ... *Van de Velde.*

The Alchemist ... ... *Teniers.*

Engagement between the *Lion* and *Elizabeth*, 1745 ... ... *Scott.*

Naval Engagement ... ... *Van de Velde.*

Dutch Fishing-boats ... ... *Powell.*

The taking of the *Acapulco* by Commodore Anson in the South Seas, 1747 ... ... *Scott.*

Captain the Hon. William Montagu, 1721–1757 —

Oliver Cromwell ... ... *Sir P. Lely.*

This picture was bought by the 8th Earl, and is a replica of the picture at Florence, which Cromwell presented to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

English Man-of-war, with Dutch Fishing-boats, in a Calm ... ... *Van de Velde.*

Do. Do. in a Breeze ... *Powell.*

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Vice-Admiral Anson's Engagement with the French, in which Captain the Hon. William Montagu commanded the *Bristol*, May 3rd, 1747, twenty-four leagues south-east of Cape Finisterre ... ... —

Count Alexander Colonna Walewski, 1810–1868 —

John, 4th Earl of Sandwich, 1718–1792 ... *Beach.*

John Wilmot, 3rd Earl of Rochester, 1648–1680 —

This picture was left by Anne, Countess of Rochester, to her grand-daughter, Elizabeth, Countess of Sandwich.

Engagement between the *Terpsichore*, Captain W. A. Montagu, and the *Semillante*, off Ceylon, by day, 1808 ... ... —

Do. Do. by night .. ... —

Engagement between the *Blast* sloop and Spanish Privateers, 1745 ... ... *Scott.*

Edward, 1st Earl of Sandwich, 1625–1672 ... *Sir P. Lely.*

Battle of Solebay, May 28th, 1672, in which the 1st Earl met his death ... ... *Van de Velde.*

This picture was given to the 7th Earl by Captain Smith, R.N., in 1838, a friend of Admiral Montagu, natural son of the 4th Earl.

John, 4th Earl of Sandwich, 1718–1792 ... *Zoffany.*

Sketch for the picture of the Battle of Solebay, 1672 ... ... *Van de Velde.*

Miniatures of the 1st Earl and Countess of Sandwich. The ribbon of the Order of the Garter and the watch were found on his body when recovered off Harwich, 1672.

OAK ROOM

Cottage Scene	*E. van der Poel.*
John, 4th Earl of Sandwich, 1718–1792 ...	*Zoffany.*
Dutch Gamblers	—
Christ before Pilate	*Lacroix.*
Sir John Smyth, 1556–1609 (painted in 1579) ...	—
The Holy Virgin	*Caracci.*
The Holy Family...	*Caracci.*
St. Joseph	*Caracci.*
Edward Richard, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, 1692–1722	*Sir G. Kneller.*
Mary Davis, aged 26, 1759	—
Christ before Pilate	*P. Veronese.*
John, 2nd Duke of Montagu, 1688–1749 ...	*Phillips.*
Dutch Card-players	—
Arthur, 1st Duke of Wellington, 1769–1852 ...	*Sir G. Hayter.*
Edward, G. H., 8th Earl of Sandwich, 1839 (painted in 1887)	*Mrs. Way.*
William Poyntz, 1769–1840, Guardian to the 7th Earl	*Sir G. Hayter.*
Colonel the Hon. Oliver Montagu, 1846–1893	
A Monk	—
Sea Piece	—
Sketches by the Hon. H. Graves	—
Lady Caroline Montagu, Countess Walewska, 1808–1834	—
Sir Oliver Cromwell, *d.* 1655, who sold Hinchingbrooke to Sir Sydney Montagu (bought by the 8th Earl)	*Jamieson.*

HINCHINGBROOKE

The Hamlet of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields ... *C. Landseer.*
Given to the 8th Earl by Admiral Sir Alfred Paget.

Edward, 1st Lord Montagu of Boughton, *d.* 1644 ... ... —

Edward, 1st Earl of Sandwich, 1625–1672 ... *Sir P. Lely.*

Two Battle-scene pictures ... ... —

Anne, Lady Montagu, 1804 – 1864, wife of Admiral Sir William Montagu, daughter of Sir George Leeds, of Croxton Park, Hunts. —

Two Landscapes ... ... *Roos.*

The Hon. John George Montagu, 1767–1790, eldest son of the 5th Earl ... ... *Hoppner.*

Charlotte, Marchioness of Anglesey, 1781–1853, mother of Mary, Countess of Sandwich ... —

Street in Fez ... ... *Eckout.*

Admiral Sir William Augustus Montagu, 1787–1852 ... ... —
Left by Anne, Lady Montagu with her own portrait to the 7th Earl.

The Alhambra of Granada ... ... —

The Hon. Richard Montagu, 1671–1697 ... *Riley.*

GARDEN ROOM—CORRIDOR

God appearing to Moses on Mount Horeb ... —
Copy of Titian.

Stockbridge Racecourse:—Mexican, by Snap—Mexico, beating Burringdon, by Eclipse, for £50 Plate, July 15th, 1782 ... ... *Sartorius.*

Alexander Colonna, Count Walewski, 1810–1868 —

Japanese Snow-scene (cut velvet)... ... ... —

GARDEN ROOM

Landscape, 1700 ... ... *Van Diest.*

Prison at Tangier ... ... *Eckout.*

Street in Fez ... ... *Eckout.*

Moorish Water-carrier ... ... *Eckout.*

Powder-play near Tangier ... ... *Eckout.*

Japanese Procession ... ...

Two Chinese Pictures ... ... —
Given to the 8th Earl by Kang-yu-Wei in 1904

STAIRCASE

Elizabeth Popham, Viscountess Hinchingbrooke, *d.* 1761 ... ... *Whood.*

Lady Blanche Egerton, Countess of Sandwich, 1832–1894 (painted in 1887) ... ... *Mrs. Way.*

Edward, Viscount Hinchingbrooke and the Hon. Victor Montagu (painted in 1842)... *Hurlstone.*

HINCHINGBROOKE

Musician, 1660 ... ... *Guercino.*

Musician ... ... *Guercino.*

Two sea-pieces ... ... *Classens.*

Sea-piece ... ... *Dr. Bliegher.*

Salutation ... ... *A. Durer.*

George, 6th Earl of Sandwich, 1773–1818 ... *Gainsborough.*

Lady Anne Boyle, Viscountess Hinchingbrooke, *d.* 1671 ... ... *Beale.*

Elizabeth Popham, Viscountess Hinchingbrooke, *d.* 1761 ... ... *Highmore.*

Lord Crew of Stene, 1660 ... ... *Sir P. Lely.*

Lady Elizabeth Wilmot, Countess of Sandwich, *d.* 1757 ... ... *Wissing.*

Elizabeth, Countess of Burlington, mother to Anne, Viscountess Hinchingbrooke, *d.* 1640 *Sir P. Lely.*

Unknown portrait ... ... —

The Hon. Mary Montagu, daughter of Edward Richard, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, 1709–1717 ... ... *Whood.*

Elizabeth, Countess of Northumberland, Countess of Montagu ... ... —

This picture was bequeathed by her granddaughter, Elizabeth, Viscountess Hinchingbrooke, to her son, the 4th Earl.

The Hon. Samuel Crew, 1630–1661, brother of Jemima, Countess of Sandwich .. ... *Sir P. Lely.*

General Henry Ireton, 1611–1661 ... ... *Dobson.*

Lady Anne Harvey, daughter of 1st Duke of Montagu and mother of Elizabeth, Viscountess Hinchingbrooke by her first husband, 1674–1742 ... ... *Sir G. Kneller.*

HINCHINGBROOKE

Edward, 1st Earl of Sandwich, 1625–1672 ...	*Hannemann.*
Edward, 1st Earl of Sandwich...	*Feligiano.*
Painted during his Embassy in Spain.	
Archbishop Laud, 1573–1645	*Stone.*
General Daniel Harvey, 1664–1722	*Sir G. Kneller.*
Jemima, Countess of Sandwich, 1615–1674 ...	*Hannemann.*
Fruit	*Michael Angelo.*
Flowers	*Michael Angelo.*
Adoration of the Magi	*Baroccio.*
Market Scene	*Moucheron.*

CORRIDOR

Edward, 1st Earl of Sandwich, 1625–1672 (painted in 1643)	*Sir P. Lely.*
Venus	—
Henry Wilmot, 2nd Earl of Rochester	—
H.M.S. *Amazon* and Royal Yacht *Caroline*, 1750	*Cleveley.*
Royal Yacht *Caroline*, 1750	*Cleveley.*
H.M.S. *Boadicea*, engaging French ship, 1803...	—
View of Alexandria	*Cook.*
Rear-Admiral Richard Edwards, 1720–1795 ...	*Sir N. Dance.*
Admiral Lord Shuldham, 1720–1795	*Sir N. Dance.*
Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Bickerton, 1727–1792	*Sir N. Dance.*
Admiral Sir Edward Hughes, K.B., 1717–1794	*Sir N. Dance.*
Mrs. Speed, Comtesse de Viry, natural daughter of the 4th Earl, 1790...	*Beach.*
Lady Harriet Montagu, Lady Ashburton, 1805–1857	—

HINCHINGBROOKE

Trinidad	*Miss Ella Du Cane.*
Ralph, 1st Duke of Montagu, *d.* 1709 ...	*Riley.*
Venice	*Canaletto.*
A Head...	*Sir Antonio More.*
Arthur, 1st Duke of Wellington, 1769–1852	*Sir G. Hayter.*
The Misers, 1500	*Quentin Matsys.*
Lady Anne Wilmot, Lady Brooke (sister of Elizabeth, Countess of Sandwich), 1700	*Sir G. Kneller.*
Titian's daughter 'Cornelia,' *b.* 1517, married Signor Cornelio Surcinello	—
Flowers	*Michael Angelo.*
Christ and St. John Baptist, 1669	*Ferguson.*
Birds, 1677	*Ferguson.*
Dead Game, 1660	*Ferguson.*
Bacchanals	*Giordano.*

TAPESTRY BEDROOM

Admiral Sir William Augustus Montagu, C.B., K.C.H., *b.* 1787, *d.* 1852 (son of John, 5th Earl of Sandwich) ... ... *Hon. H. Graves.*

He entered the Navy in 1796. In March 1808, while in command of H.M.S. *Terpsichore*, he defeated the French frigate *Semillante*. (The pictures of this engagement are in the Dining-room.) While in command of H.M.S. *Cornwallis*, 50 guns, in 1810, he assisted at the conquest of Antigua and captured two Dutch corvettes. He commanded the Naval Brigade on the capture of the Ile de France. In 1812 he commanded H.M.S. *Niobe*, and in 1819 H.M.S. *Phaeton*, and became Admiral in 1841. He assisted in the management of the estates of the 7th Earl during his minority, and was Mayor of Huntingdon in 1819. He married Anne, third daughter of Sir George Leeds, Bart., of Croxton Park, St. Neots. He died on March 6th, 1852, at Ryde, and was there buried.

Plymouth in 1670 ... ... *Danckerts.*

Tangier ... ... *Danckerts.*

This picture is mentioned in Pepys' Diary: 'May 2, 1669, by water to Whitehall and there wait my Lord Sandwich. Here with Sir Charles Herbert and my Lord Hinchingbrooke and Sydney we looked upon the picture of Tangier designed by Sir Chas. Herbert drawn by Dancre, which my Lord Sandwich admires as being the truest picture ever he saw in his life, and it is indeed very pretty, and I will be at the cost of having one of them.'

Frances, Lady Carteret, 1694–1712 ... ... *Sir G. Kneller.*

Lord Carteret was grandson of the 1st Earl.

EARL OF SANDWICH'S ROOMS

Lt.-General Philip Smith, C.B., 1837–1894 ...	—
Brampton Mill	*Stewart Lloyd.*
Edward, 8th Earl of Sandwich, aged 10 ...	—
Admiral the Hon. Victor Montagu „ 8 ...	—
The Hon. Sydney Montagu „ 7 ...	—
Col. the Hon. Oliver Montagu „ 5 ...	—
Field-Marshal the Marquis of Anglesey, K.G., in his curricle	*Hon. H. Graves.*
The Nile	*Corrodi.*
Japanese favourites, 'Fuji' and 'Chibi' ...	*Whymper.*
Dachshund, 'Vi'	—
Mary, Countess of Sandwich, 1812–1859 ...	—
Charlotte, Marchioness of Anglesey	*Wilkie.*
Emily, Countess of Sydney, 1810–1893 Mary, Countess of Sandwich, 1812–1859 } sisters ... Lady Adelaide Cadogan, 1820–1890	*Wilkie.*
Viscountess Stratford de Redcliffe, 1807–1882 ...	*Swinton.*
Hon. Sydney Montagu, 1842–1860	*Hon. H. Graves.*
Lady Anne Florence Adelaide Montagu, 1848	*Hon. H. Graves.*
Malta Harbour, by day	—
Malta Harbour, by night	—

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MINIATURES

Charlotte, Marchioness of Anglesey, 1781–1853.

Mary, Countess of Sandwich, 1812–1859.

Miss Mary Montagu, *b.* 1870 ... ... *Mrs. Dyke.*

Mary, Countess of Sandwich, aged 14 and 26. Painted in 1826 and 1838.

Emily, Countess Sydney, aged 22 and 27. Painted in 1832 and 1837.

SERVANTS' HALL

Barbary Horse and Groom ... ... *Wootton, d.* 1765.

One of the horses sent by His Excellency Hadji Mahemmed Cogia, Ambassador from Mahammet Pasha Bey, Governor of Algiers, to King George II.

Two Boarhounds, favourites of King George III. *Mease.*

Two Heads (copy of) ... ... *Rubens*

The Angel and Tobias ... ... *Van Nienhaut, d.* 1635.

St. Jerome in the Wilderness ... ... *Van Nienhaut.*

The Good Samaritan ... ... *Van Nienhaut.*

Abraham offering Isaac ... ... *Van Nienhaut.*

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